P.O. Box 4000
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February 12, 1968

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Speedletter of February 9, 1968 in reference to Tom, Richard V. Burns, and Georgiou.

I have no personal cognizance of a conversation between Tom and Georgiou. Georgiou, as you know, was arrested and convicted as a result of my investigation in 1962 and 1963. Georgiou spent 18 months with Spagnoli at Terre Haute. While at Terre Haute, I was friendly with both Spagnoli and Georgiou and both men related to me how I was "set up" by Jones. Of course, Spagnoli minimized his part in the scheme; but since he has stated several times that he "found" the onion skin report on the floor of the secret service office on May 9, 1964, it is difficult for me to picture Spagnoli as an innocent dupe trying to help himself as he explained to me. Spagnoli has indicated to Attorney George Howard that he and Jones concocted the scheme together.

Now, Georgiou knows the whole story from Spagnoli. There is another person here at Springfield who has discussed my case with Spagnoli. Now, at this late date, I find that witness Richard Walters sold "hot" television sets for Spagnoli. Jones was bargaining to sell "hot" suits for Spagnoli - even during the trial. There, you see, is the tragic connection we sought for the past four years as these three combined to send me here. The secret service knows "Spagnoli is a west-side fence".

Spagnoli may have given Georgiev custody of tape recordings Spagnoli made between Spagnoli and one of my jurors during the trial. Such tapes do exist. There are also tapes between Jones and Spagnoli, Spagnoli and Walters, and other persons I can't mention in a letter. As far as I can recall, Spagnoli wants $5,000 for the juror tape but he will give us the one between Spagnoli and a secret service agent simply because he hates the service.

He (Spagnoli) told me that he would leave these tapes in custody of someone he could trust. He trusts Georgiev. I'll accept the tapes through you or another attorney but I'll make no financial or verbal promises or deals with him for them. If Georgiev does have them or knows who does, if you can find out, I'll subpoena them for my 2255 motion coming up on February 18.

I hope this answers your questions.

Yours very truly

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TO Abraham W Bolden 9.55F ..
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DATE 2-9-68 Abe - I need to know from you if Tom Called Attorney Richard V. Burnes, who's your lawyer, and wanted to talk about Georgiou. Would his information be correct?

Answer immediately

P Regards

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DATE

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